GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN SOIL FERTILITY IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in many areas of Andhra Pradesh, intensive cropping with high inputs and high yielding varieties have resulted in steep decline in soil fertility; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the Government of A.P., there is slight decline in soil fertility due to intensive cropping with high inputs and high yielding varieties. The district-wise comparative statement of fertility index of NPK from 1996-97 to 2000-2001 is enclosed in Annexure.